



MEET AMERICA'S
BRIGHTEST CITY



American Institute of Architects
AIA 2026
Wednesday, June 10th – Friday, June 13th, 2026
Anticipated Attendance: 13,000

Group Description

The American Institute of Architects (AIA) is a leading professional organization representing architects and design professionals dedicated to advancing the value of architecture and promoting excellence in the built environment. Founded in 1857, AIA supports its members through education, advocacy, and community-building initiatives. Each year, AIA hosts the AIA National Convention, a premier citywide event that gathers thousands of industry professionals for learning, networking, and showcasing innovative design solutions.

Attendee Profile

Attendees primarily include licensed architects, educators, researchers, and architecture and design students, along with designers, urban planners, landscape architects, and industry partners such as construction managers, real estate developers, and project owners.

Off-Site Scheduled Events

Wednesday, June 10th | 8PM-10PM | AIA26 Gala & Opening Night Party | Hilton San Diego Bayfront
Friday, June 12th | 8PM-10PM | The Party! | Parq Nightclub

Shuttle Information

Shuttles provided; information in the AIA app for attendees only.

Contact Information

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Guest Room Block

Participating Hotels	Peak Room Night
Total Peak Nights =4,622	
AC Hotel San Diego Downtown Gaslamp Quarter	50
Andaz San Diego	75
Bristol Hotel	50
Courtyard By Marriott San Diego Downtown	100
Courtyard San Diego Gaslamp/Convention Center	35
Embassy Suites Hotel San Diego Bay - Downtown	200
Hard Rock Hotel San Diego	250
Hilton San Diego Bayfront Hotel	1,000
Hilton San Diego Gaslamp Quarter	140
Hotel Indigo - San Diego Gaslamp Quarter	110
InterContinental San Diego	125
Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego	497
Margaritaville Hotel San Diego Gaslamp Quarter	125
Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina	700
Moxy San Diego Downtown Gaslamp Quarter	50
Omni San Diego Hotel at the Ballpark	300
Palihotel San Diego	65
Pendry San Diego	100
Residence Inn San Diego Downtown/Gaslamp Quarter	75
Springhill Suites by Marriott San Diego Downtown Bayfront	100
The US Grant, a Luxury Collection Hotel, San Diego	75
The Westin San Diego Gaslamp Quarter	200
Wyndham San Diego Bayside	200

Schedule of Events

Date	Wed Jun 10	Thu Jun 11	Fri Jun 12	Sat Jun 13
Attendee Open Meals	All Meals	All Meals	All Meals	All Meals
Convention Center Agenda	Symposia Seminars Workshops Tours AIA Annual Business Meeting Awards Gala Opening Night Party	Seminars Keynote AIA26 Expo Expo CE Seminars Workshops Expo Happy Hour Regional & Alumni Events	Seminars Keynote AIA26 Expo Expo CE Architalk Tours Open Studios The Party!	Seminars Keynote Seminars Workshops Tours

*[*Schedule is subject to change](#)*